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1. Rolling stock (gondola cars and boxcars) for military shipments was made available at the main railroad station of MARIBOR (Y 2/E 27) ^{on} 12 July 1948.
2. The troops of the MARIBOR "Proletarian" Battalion and artillery units were restricted to quarters at about the same time. The units were prepared to march.
3. MARIBOR residents learned from soldiers of the mentioned units that they were to go to Macedonia. The soldiers had mentioned the towns of DEBAR (Y 47/H 95), VELES (Y 48/J 07), STIP (Y 49/J 37) and NEGOTIN (about 22 miles southwest of STIP).
4. The MARIBOR residents also stated that other component units of the division to which the MARIBOR "Proletarian" Battalion was assigned would be transferred to Macedonia. The units concerned had been located on the Italian border up to that time.

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Comment: The troops to be transferred from MARIBOR to Macedonia cannot be identified. They possible belonged to a "KNOJ" division.

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